



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lori B. Allaire
Type or Print Name

Lori B. Allaire
Signature

Mar 24, 2004
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 08/896,821
Applicant: : Steven C. Quay
Filed : July 18, 1997
TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner: : Michael G. Hartley

Confirmation No. 3671

Docket No. : PT9219 US5
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response one month from February 24, 2004, up to and including March 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.